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PLATTSMOUTH OBSERVATIONS.

How She Has Kept a Steady Growth for 33 Years and is Now Rising Rapidly.

Truly, She is of Nebraska The Star City.

In August, 1856, the writer, then a small boy, visited the STAR CITY for the first time. Of course there wasn't much of a city here at that time, but a good place to build one. Two small general stores, a shop or two, and three or four dwelling houses of small size and inferior construction, comprised the town.

Thirty-three years have vanished into the misty past and Plattsmouth has steadily kept pace with the growth and development of the state. Never at any time has anything like the traditional "boom" come to her like it has to many other towns, giving them a spasmodic mushroom growth, being almost invariably followed by a collapse, in values that is productive of sheriffs' sales, thus giving a veritable "boom" to that officer's calling. On the contrary, Plattsmouth has gone steadily forward, improving as desire or business demanded. If a fine residence was desired, some one was ready to build it; if a business block was needed to accommodate the growing trade, up it went; was a bank, store, factory or any enterprise in demand, they were organized and put in operation at once, and nearly all have proved stayers.

Our court records show very few foreclosures of mortgages, compared with "boomed" cities.

We are now in a season of unusual growth and prosperity. The enterprises inaugurated this spring will, when completed and put in operation, add largely to our business and population, which, by a late census, is already over eleven thousand souls, and it is not a wild guess to say that within five years we will have a population of twenty thousand and that the volume of business will be doubled. And this reminds us that real estate in Plattsmouth is very cheap and is certain to return to the investor a handsome profit in the near future. In no city of ten thousand or even five thousand inhabitants with less than a quarter of the business of Plattsmouth, can one buy business or residence lots as cheaply as here, and our people are beginning to realize this fact and are in many cases refusing offers for property that would have been thought liberal a few years ago. With our water and sewerage systems, paved streets, gas plant, motor street cars, electric light and factories, the great Burlington shops and elegant business houses we can justly claim to be the third and STAR CITY of Nebraska.

Notice to contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the chairman of the board of Public works until noon on the 3rd day of June 1889 for filling 6th street to grade from Main and also for filling Pearl street to grade from east side of 6th street to the west side of Chicago avenue. The estimated amount of earth to be moved is four thousand yards, more or less. The earth for said filling is to be taken from 6th street between Marble and Rock street. Contract to be let to the lowest bidder. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. For further particulars inquire of the Chm. Board of public works.
May 14 1889 J. W. JOHNSON,
Chm. Board Public Works.

GOING OUT AND COMING IN.

Going out to buy us clothing,
Going out, the bills to pay;
Coming in so very slowly,
Coming in each working day;
Going out from us so easy,
Coming in, so hard to win,
Ceaseless stream of little pennies
Going out and coming in.

Through the many wants of home life,
From beneath our humble cot;
To the butcher and the baker
Where the meat and bread are bought.
From the old and much worn wallet,
To the cruel world of greed;
Going out with sighs and sadness,
To supply each family need.

Through the wants that crowd us daily,
Through the bills that must be met,
Through the many needs of children,
Where the family's growing yet;
To the busy world about us,
With its heartless woe and sin,
Restless stream of little pennies,
Rushing out into the din.

Coming back so very slowly,
Though we try to toll and save;
Coming to the dear old homestead,
Coming in to keep us brave;
Weary, are we very often,
Weary, when we try to win,
From the world, the little pennies,
Which are slow in coming in.

Going out to pay the taxes,
Coming in our hearts to cheer,
Going out to pay for schooling,
Coming in to family dear;
Ceaseless stream of little pennies,
Which we find so hard to win,
From the doorways of the homestead,
Going out and coming in.

—Portland Transcript.

Cultivation of Boys.

There are as a rule plenty of boys on the farm, but, as the Iowa State Register said recently, their cultivation is frequently sadly neglected. They are not cultivated in a way to make them contented and successful farmers. The fathers of the boys on the farms do not sufficiently take them into their confidence, to consult them about all of the farm operations and give them to feel they are partners in all that is done. The father should also, when he sells his hogs, cattle, horses, or any of the crops, sit down with his boys and tell all about the sale, the amount received, and compare the cost and profit of one class of farming over the other. Show them by figures what it costs to raise wheat and corn, as well as what amount of corn and grass each animal eats during his life and what each brought in the market. In this way boys will be cultivated into thinking, intelligent farmers, instead of mere drudges.

Then the boys should be consulted what to do with the money received from the crop that their joint labor has produced. The father can point out to them what debts have to be paid, what the necessities of the family for food and clothing will require, and how the balance shall be invested—whether in buying more land, laying a foundation for improved breeds of stock, and what it shall be. In this way report all of the operations, the same as you would to partners in business. They are partners, and they should be made to feel that they are truly partners in the work, and partners in directing all of the operations of the farm.

Some Dates of Easter Sunday.

Thomas Cunningham, of this place, who is a corresponding member of the Numismatic and Archaeological society, of New York, possesses, among his many other "curios," a complete file of Phiney's Almanac from 1804 to 1887, inclusive, the publication of which was stopped in 1887. In looking over them one is struck by the variety of dates on which Easter Sunday occurs, every day in the month of April being represented except the last five. Throughout the file it occurs five times on the 19th and five times on the 16th of April; four times on each the 1st, 2d, 11th and 18th of April, and four times on the 1st of March; three times on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 13th, 14th and 23d of April and the 27th and 28th of March; April 25, 1886, being the latest and March 23, 1818, the earliest dates on which it occurs. Eight dates in March are represented, viz.: 23d, 23d, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 31st.—Utica Herald.

The Congressional Record.

The several thousand non-paying and half dozen paying subscribers to that especial journal, The Congressional Record, now miss its neatly cut and bound pages from their morning mail. It is noteworthy that up to its dying day The Congressional Record was full of speeches, some of which were "delivered" in senate or house two months before, and "held for revision." The veteran statesman nearly always lets his remarks go in the manner in which they are caught by the official stenographer; the amateur statesman not only wants to revise his speeches, but to read the proof before The Record is put to press. Senator Cullom often laughs at the rather ridiculous zeal displayed by himself when he was a member of the freshman class in the house. That was just twenty-four years ago. The then Representative Cullom had made a big speech on the polygamy question, and he determined to see that speech to press.

At the old Globe office he was told the proof would be ready at 2 o'clock in the morning. At 2 o'clock he was told he would have to wait until 3, and at 3 his pulse quickened as the proof of his first congressional speech was placed in his hands. He spent a half hour over the proof and was unable to find any errors, typographical or others. The foreman was calling loudly for the proof so the forms could be put on the press, and the young congressman was determined to find an error of some sort to repay him for his all night vigil. Finally, in a moment of desperation, he struck out a whole sentence and crawled off to bed. Rising about noon he eagerly grasped The Globe, and with humiliation discovered that the only blemish on the composition of the speech was the unhappy omission of that sentence, whose absence left a number of other sentences well nigh meaningless. Since that night Mr. Cullom has not bothered the government printer to send him proofs of his speeches.—Walter Wellman.

The Ravages of the Tiger.

According to the administration report of Java recently laid before the Dutch chambers, portions of that island are being depopulated through the tigers. In 1882, the population of a village in the southwest of the Bantam province was removed and transferred to an island off the coast in consequence of the trouble caused to the people by tigers. These animals have now become an intolerable pest in parts of the same province. The total population is about 600,000, and in 1887 sixty-one were killed by tigers, and in consequence of the dread existing among the people, it has been proposed to deport the inhabitants of the villages most threatened to other parts of the country where tigers are not so common, and where they can pursue their agricultural occupations with a greater degree of safety.

At present they fear to go anywhere near the borders of the forest. The people at present seem disinclined, or they lack the means and courage, to attack and destroy their enemy, although considerable rewards are offered by the government for the destruction of beasts of prey. In 1888 the reward for killing a royal tiger was raised to 200 florins. It appears also that the immunity of the tiger is in part due to superstition, for it is considered wrong to kill one unless he attacks first or otherwise does injury. Moreover, guns were always very rare in this particular district, and since a rising a few years ago, have been taken away by the authorities altogether.—Exchange.

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